

**Introduced by Senators Speier and Escutia**

February 21, 2003

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An act to add Article 2.3 (commencing with Section 9033) to Chapter 1.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to the Legislature.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 949, as introduced, Speier. Legislative procedure: floor votes.

The California Constitution and the house rules and joint rules of the Legislature prescribe certain procedures applicable to the consideration and enactment of bills.

This bill would require a house of the Legislature to conduct a floor vote on a bill if a committee of either house to which a bill has been assigned reports that bill to the floor of the house with a recommendation that the bill be passed by the house, or that the bill be passed with amendments, and the bill is not referred to another committee of the house.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Article 2.3 (commencing with Section 9033) is
- 2 added to Chapter 1.5 of Part 1 of Division 2 of Title 2 of the
- 3 Government Code, to read:
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## Article 2.3. Legislative Procedure

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3 9033. If a committee of either house of the Legislature to  
4 which a bill has been assigned reports that bill to the floor of the  
5 house with a recommendation that the bill be passed by the house,  
6 or that the bill be passed with amendments, and the bill is not  
7 rereferred to another committee of the house, the house shall  
8 conduct a floor vote on the action recommended by the applicable  
9 committee.

